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More moisture has again made it look pretty sure that Curry is good for another big wheat crop. Three big wheat crops in succession will give Eastern New Mexico a record that is scarcely ever equalled in the older farming districts and is going to give our farm lands a stable value that will be recognized all over the country. Curry County possibly has the largest acreage in wheat this year that has ever been sown in the county.

Few states have enjoyed more substantial development than New Mexico. That the affairs of the state in general are in good shape is proven by a recent statement from Dun's Review which says there were only six commercial failures in the Sunshine State during 1920. No other state in the union has this few failures. This is a remarkable record, particularly so when it is considered that in the latter half of 1920 conditions were very unfavorable to the livestock and many other industries of the state.

**BUILDING MUST NOT  
BE DELAYED**

It would be most fortunate in view of the present labor situation if building could be revived throughout the country, and this applies with full force to every community. Recent heavy reductions in the price of building material doubtless would make it possible to erect structures at a cost which would represent a fairly staple value. While some items of building material may be reduced the plenitude of labor at this time and the abundance of contractors ready to bid, probably would overcome any saving on material that might be realized by delay. If building projects are delayed until next summer, it will then be found that,

owing to resumption of the camps and mills, the labor surplus will have been absorbed. In regard to public building plans, at least, the present unemployment should be a deciding factor. Right now, during the next two or three months, is when employment will really be needed. In view of this situation it would be very helpful if an early start could be made on proposed public buildings, and other structures the erection of which is planned for the coming year.

**WHAT IS EFFICIENCY?**

What is efficiency?  
Dr. Frank Crane defines it thusly: It is doing things, not wishing you could do them, dreaming about them, or wondering if you can do them.

It is the power to learn how to do things by doing them, as learning to walk by walking, or learning to sell goods by selling them.

It is knowing how to apply theory to practice.

It is the trick of turning defeat into experience and using it to achieve success.

It is the ability to mass one's personality at any given time or place; it is skill in quick mobilization of one's resources.

It is making everything that is past minister to the future.

It is the elimination of the three microbes of weakness—regret, worry and fear.

It is self-reliance clothed with modesty.

It is persistence plus with politeness.

It is the hand of steel in the velvet glove.

It is alertness, presence of mind, readiness to adjust one's self to the unexpected.

It is sacrificing personal feelings to the will to win.

It is impinging the ego against the combination of events—luck, fate, custom and prejudice—until they give way.

It is massing the me against the universe.

It is the sum of three quantities—purpose, practice and patience.

It is the measure of a man, the real size of his soul.

It is the ability to use one's passions, likes, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body and heart—and not to be used by these things.

It is self-mastery, concentration, vision and common sense.

It is the sum total of all that's in a man.

Never in the history of New Mexico was the opportunity greater for the man who wishes to go into the sheep or the cattle business. Cattle and sheep can now be bought at a price which insures safe investment and takes the element of risk out of the business. The range country of the United States has been depleted by the past drouths and these pastures will begin to restock with the coming of spring. Therefore the law of supply and demand which governs all business to a large extent will force the prices back to a higher level. The revolution in South America is seriously injuring the cattle industry in that country. With the opening of factories and the employment of labor, the consumption of meat in the United States will be greater. With the easing of European credits, the foreign market for cattle and meat products will be greater. The man who stocks his grass at the present prices of sheep and cattle cannot go wrong.—Portales News.

**CONGRESS DOES ITS  
SPRING PLANTING**

It is estimated that the appropriation necessary to supply members of Congress with free seeds this year will total \$360,000, or \$120,000 more than the last distribution.

Just why these should be known as "free" seeds is a nice question and will bear considerable explaining, but in view of the larger question of why Congressmen should distribute seeds at all, it will probably be well to pass up a debate over this matter of terminology and get down to the more important one of taxes.

The facts are that the distribution of seeds by members of Congress is a wasteful and needless practice. The seeds go to hundreds of thousands of persons who do not want them and who merely throw them away. Like the seeds of the sower of the parable, some fall by the wayside and are eaten by the fowls, some fall on stony places and wither away, and some fall among thorns and are choked.

Some congressmen refuse to have anything to do with this travesty. They will send seeds upon request but not otherwise. The majority, however, consider seeds excellent campaign propaganda and use all they can get.

The public, which hears a great deal about economy and listens to a great many promises that public funds will be wisely administered, cannot but wonder why the distribu-

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tion of seeds is not turned over to the Department of Agriculture where it can be handled intelligently.

Is it because the seeds are for votes and not for crops?—Dearborne Independent.

**GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE.**

The growth of the telephone since its invention only forty years ago has been amazing. Today there are approximately 12,500,000 telephones in use in the United States and the messages carried total over twenty-two billions per year.

## LOVE THE YANKS

People of the Aisne Realize Debt to Doughboys.

"Les Americains" Will Long Be Remembered With Gratitude in That Part of France.

Alexander Woolcott writes in the North American Review that whatever of bitterness and disappointment there may be traced in the attitude toward this country among certain French people—and that bitterness is grotesquely exaggerated by some of the uncomprehending tourists—yet none of it in the Aisne.

After all, any man's notions on large questions are narrowed and colored and deflected by his own personal experience. I suppose many a Yank who lost his arm in France and was later decorated by some French shrew now carries precious little what becomes of the "frogs" the next time Germany splits her seams. Then I knew one Brittany mother whose bouncing three-year-old boy is a daily reminder of a passing scene in olive drab who saved the eye of a stupid midwife had blinded I don't if the most caustic of Paris newspapers could dissuade her from hearty enthusiasm for "les Americains."

Or consider the woman who beams over the rich old farm on the outskirts of Beau-le-Guey, near Bellem wood. To her the war was a distant rumbling, a faraway disaster, till one day all her neighbors from the north seemed in flight past her door and every one told her she too must fly. Then in came certain fresh young Americans who climbed into her greniers, strung wires from her tool-house, displaced her cows with map tables and slept all over her house. She heard the enemy come booming to the very edge of the landscape visible from her upper windows, saw these newcomers hurry up to get between her and that enemy (very obliging of them), knew of the tussle that fol-

lowed, and then, in time, heard that the Germans were in inglorious retreat to the other end of the world. All this she saw with her own eyes, heard with her own ears. So, when some tired politician says to her scornfully: "And did you know that those effrayable Americans are claiming they won the war?" she probably makes answer: "Mon dieu, and didn't they?"

So, if it be a good thing to hope that France and America will remain in sympathy with each other—not that their chancelleries should always be in cahoots, but that their peoples should be fraternal and mutually respectful—we may all be glad that the hardy seed folk of the Aisne at least do not think of the Americans as comrades in arms who, when the fighting was over, packed gayly off and left their neck deep in want and trouble.

**Hawk Makes Fatal Mistake.**  
The other day the family of B. P. Malsbury of Imlaystown, N. J., heard a crash of breaking glass and discovered a bay window broken, and flopping helplessly about the floor, a large hawk.

Knocked to the floor, also, was a freshly stuffed ringneck pheasant. Which Russell Malsbury had shot during the gunning season and had just brought home from the taxidermist as a gift for his mother. The stuffed bird had been left in the bay window while the family admired it, and the hawk, probably sighting it from a nearby tree, had made a 100-yard swoop for its intended prey, only to crash through the unseen glass barrier and injure itself fatally.

**NOTICE OF SUIT.**

The State of New Mexico to Cordelia Lovell, the defendant herein, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in which Harry R. Lovell is plaintiff and yourself is the defendant in cause No. 1705 in the civil docket of said court; and the general objects of said action are to obtain a decree of divorce and the care and custody of their children; and that unless you appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you by default; and A. W. Heckenhull, whose business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at Clovis, New Mexico, this 11th day of January, 1921.  
(SEAL) DANIEL BOONE,  
1-13-4tc County Clerk

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

The Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the County Clerk's office in Clovis, New Mexico, as the time and place of the final hearing in the estate of Lenora A. Blair, deceased, and all persons are notified to file or make objections thereto, if any.

E. G. BLAIR,  
1-27-4tc Administrator.

**MANY LIKE THIS IN CLOVIS**

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Clovis. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

R. D. Barton, machinist, 218 S. Merriweather Street, Clovis, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are sure good. Some six years ago my back was causing me a lot of annoyance. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains would catch me in my back. I always felt tired out and had no ambition as my sleep didn't seem to refresh me much. My kidneys, too, were out of shape. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I began their use and they soon helped me and a continual use of Doan's cured me of the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney remedy."

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